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**PATENT**

**REMARKS**

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter this amendment since no new matter is added and no scope of allowed claims is changed.

The Summary of the Invention has been amended to correspond with the scope of the allowed claims. No new matter has been introduced to the current application by the above amendments. Therefore, the Applicant respectfully submits to the Examiner that the current amendment should be entered.

If entry of this Rule 312 amendment is refused for any reason, the undersigned asks the Examiner to immediately contact him by telephone.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the above amendments and the foregoing remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the proposed amendment should be entered and respectfully request a favorable Office Action so indicating.

Respectfully submitted,

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